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Each year, I make nominations to the U.S. Service Academies for interested Kansas students. The academies include:

The United States Military Academy

West Point, New York

The United States Naval Academy

Annapolis, Maryland

The United States Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, Colorado

The United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point, New York

Eligibility:

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to an academy:

- Age: Be at least 17 years old but not have passed their 23rd birthday.
- Citizenship: Be a U.S. citizen.
- Marital Status: Be unmarried, not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- Residency: Applicants applying through Congressman Jerry Moran must legally reside within the First Congressional District of Kansas.

Selections are based on:

- SAT or ACT test scores
- Class rank
- Grade point average
- School records
- Extracurricular activities
- Leadership potential
- Motivation
- Letters of recommendation
- Interview evaluations.

If nominated, applicants then must meet the individual admission requirements of each academy. The academies will make the final decision on who will receive an appointment of admission.

Interested applicants should send a letter requesting application materials to:

Congressman Jerry Moran

ATTN: Service Academy Selections

P.O. Box 1128

Hutchinson, KS 67504-1128

The application deadline for this year has yet to be set.

Students interested in a military education may also want to consider applying for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. No congressional nomination is necessary to apply for this academy. For more information, please visit the Coast Guard Academy's Web site.